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**EXTENSION FEE CALCULATION EXPLANATION
FOR FILING A RCE**

Sir:


The advisory action dated March 6, 2007 in the above referenced case stated that the period for reply expires 3 months from the mailing date of the final rejection (paragraph 1. a)). However a response to the final rejection was mailed on January 17, 2007 by first class mail with a certificate of mailing pursuant to 37 CFR 1.8.

According to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at the PTO the certificate of mailing was effective to meet the two month early response deadline.

Therefore, the Request for Continued Examination filed on even date herewith requires only a one month extension of time fee rather than a two month extension of time fee.

If the Examiner or the Technology Center support personnel have any issues which can be resolved by telephone, they are invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number listed.

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